

COBB COUNTY AIRPORT

NEWSLETTER

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New Air Traffic Control Tower

The new Air Traffic Control Tower is nearing completion. The target date for the first day of operation in the new control tower is Wednesday February 11th, 2015.

After the new air traffic control tower becomes operational, the current control tower shaft will be demolished but the airport administration base building will remain.

The new control tower stands 78' tall and will be providing the air traffic controllers with improved situational awareness of the airfield, and will improve the layout and environment conditions for the air traffic control equipment with room for expansion.



U.S. Customs and Border Protection Facility

The construction of the General Aviation Customs Facility is ahead of schedule. The Facility is expected to be complete in May 2015. Current planning with U.S. Customs and Border Protection anticipates customs inspection services for international arrivals beginning in June 2015. The 2,900 sqft facility is located on the east end of the south apron.



ROTATING BEACON

A new rotating beacon has been installed on the top of the new Air Traffic Control Tower. Once the new air traffic control tower is operational the new rotating beacon will become operational. The old rotating beacon will be removed. If you or someone you know has interest in removing and hauling away the old rotating beacon and tower please contact me.

AIRPORT TRAFFIC

Cobb County Airport finished 2014 with 71,572 takeoff and landings, averaging nearly 200 operations a day, a 15% increase over 2013 activity. Over the previous 6 months Cobb County Airport is operating as the 236th busiest airport in the country, fourth busiest in the State.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Did you know that the State of Georgia's Economic Impact Study of General Aviation in Georgia found that General Aviation Airports contribute \$1.2 billion annually to the State Economy, while creating 10,920 jobs in Georgia? Cobb County Airport's contribution to that total is \$112.4 million of annual economic impact with 842 jobs created from the airport activity. THANK YOU to all the pilots, aircraft owners, and passengers for making that possible. The Executive Summary of the study can be found on the airport's webpage: www.cobbcountyairport.org

TWITTER

A Twitter Account has been established so the airport may disseminate information to followers in a timely manner. Examples of information to be "tweeted" include runway closure announcements, equipment outages, operational changes, unusual events, etc. If you are interested please follow on Twitter Account: **Cobb County Airport**

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